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| Filing Date | September 17, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Amir LOSHAKOVE |
| Art Unit | 3731 |
| Examiner Name | Gary JACKSON |
| Attorney Docket Number | 088/02319 |

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyiii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iv. ☐ Other _____2. **Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other _____3. **Fees**

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Transmitted herewith is:

1. Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) for Withdrawal from Issue
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
3. Second Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement (including 1-page PTO-1449 and 3 pieces of art)

In the above identified application.

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